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Applicant: Jestin *et al.*

Title: CIRCOVIRUS SEQUENCES ASSOCIATED WITH PIGLET
WEIGHT LOSS DISEASE (PWD)

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a one-month extension of time to extend the time to respond to January 12, 2003. Should such a request or fee be deficient or absent, please consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 to 1.18 to Account No. 19-0741.

IN THE DRAWINGS

E. X. Note Please substitute for the original drawings, Figures 1-16, the formal drawings submitted herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please delete a paragraph at page 9, lines 21-24, and substitute with the following paragraph:

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